

Burrillville Recreation Commission
Minutes of Monday January 12, 2015

Present

Juliette Lopez – Chair Kimberly Brissette Brown, Town Council
Andrea Hall, DPW Tim Pratt
Aaron Coutu Jeffrey Hilton
Gregory Devlin Jeff McCormick, DPW

Absent

Cortney Lacey

Excused

Ken Milligan, III, Ph.D, Sharon Davies

Guests

Meeting called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Juliette Lopez , Chair

Motion to accept minutes of December 8, 2014 - Regular Meeting

Motion made by Jeffrey Hilton/2nd by Gregory Devlin– motion passes

Correspondence

Commission received letter regarding dog park for the town of

Burrillville. Aaron Coutu makes motion to receive and file, 2nd by Greg Devlin – motion passes.

Good & Welfare

n/a

Old Business:

Recreation Program Information

Andrea Hall discussed the following items:

- Burrillville Weekend Snack Pack Program – next packing session scheduled for January 21st. An information meeting is scheduled for January 15th with the Burrillville Coalition for Youth to discuss the possibility of a partnership.**
- Breakfast with Easter Bunny/Egg Hunt – preparations are underway for the 2015 event to be held on March 28th.**
- Facebook- Santa event pictures posted. Sponsors were recognized for their donations.**
- Holiday Card Contest – 90 packs of cards were sold with profits used to purchase gifts for 3 needy Callahan families.**
- Nutrition Classes/Weight Loss Classes- 4 more people have signed up for the new 6 week session.**
- Recycling/Energy Conservation Poster Contest- calendars made from the winners of the 2014 contest are available at Parks and Recreation, the Jesse Smith Library, and Pascoag Utility District.**
- Santa at Stillwater– Santa event was a great success. We had about 400 kids come to see Santa, and each received a gift. Total**

attendance is estimated at 1200. The Burrillville Middle School Chorus sang Christmas Carols. Leftover munchkins were brought to the police station. Cookie decorating with Mrs.

Claus had 310 participants, face painting 157. Cookie decorating made possible with donations from IGA in Pascoag and Central St. Bakery. Recycled snowman contest had 15 entries.

-Santa Calling– A total of 63 children received a phone call from Santa.

-School Vacation Fun– Scheduled Multi-Sport minicamps for Christmas, February, and April Vacations.

Ceramics scheduled for February vacation. Christmas multisport had 10 participants.

-Sunshine Club– next meeting scheduled for January 26th. December meeting had 8 volunteers who made 35 gifts.

Rail Trail Phase II

no new updates

Recreation Center Expansion Feasibility Study

Discussed grant requirements for use of land (open/development)

Gonyea Park Updates Close to completion – will be ready for May dedication

Hero Park

Discussed overflow parking - removing from agenda

Brown House Project

Discussed new building design – removing from agenda

White Mill Park

Discussed general improvements

Outdoor Hockey Rink

no new updates – removing from agenda

Wallace F Lees memorial ideas

no new updates

Pascoag Outdoor Skating Area

no new updates – removing from agenda

New Business:

Meeting Adjourned

Motion made by Aaron Coutu - 2nd by Jeff Hilton. Motion passes.

Meeting adjourned at 6:54pm

Next Meeting

**Monday February 9, 2015, at 6:30 p.m., Burrillville Parks & Recreation
Office, 92 North Main St, Pascoag, RI 02859**

Recorded by

Tim Pratt, Secretary

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